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UNCLAS SAO PAULO 2790

COMMERCE FOR OIM/SUGG/CLAUSEN/THOMAS/FIELD FROM CASAGRANDE/VITOUS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, BR

SUBJECT: TEXMACH '75

REF: UNCLAS RIO DE JANEIRO 4401; SAO PAULO 2500; BRASILIA 9251

AND USDOC 18142

1. PROBLEM HAS ARISEN BETWEEN DUSEX/CONGEN AND EUDMARCO. EUDMARCO HAS REFUSED TO REMOVE ANY TEXMACH SHIPMENTS FROM SANTOS PORT OR LOCAL AIRPORTS UNTILL ALL APPLICABLE TAXES AND STORAGE CHARGES HAVE BEEN PAID/ EUDMARCO WILL NOT PAY THESE. TO DATE, APPLICABLE PORT TAXES HAVE REACHED US\$6,588, AND SANTOS STORAGE FEES US\$3,421. STORAGE FEES WILL CONTINUE TO ACCUMULATE. AIR-PORT CHARGES WILL BE IN ADDITION TO ABOVE.

2. EUDMARCO HAS REMAINED ADAMANT THAT SUCH A REQUIREMENT (PAYMENT AT TIME OF CLEARANCE) WAS MADE CLEAR IN GENERAL REGULATIONS SENT TO COMMERCE BY CONGEN OCTOBER 25, 1974, AND THAT COMMERCE SHOULD HAVE ALERTED ALL EXHIBITORS TO REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 7.6

3. CONGEN HAS HELD REPEATED MEETINGS WITH EUDMARCO TO BREAK DEADLOCK BUT ONLY ACHIEVEMENT HAS BEEN AGREEMENT BY EUDMARCO TO NOT INSIST ON ADVANCE PAYMENT BY EXHIBITORS FOR TRANSPORTATION

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CHARGES. CONGEN WILL CONTINUE PRESS EUDMARCO ON THESE ISSUES.

4. EMBASSY REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF APPLICABLE PORT TAXES NOW WITH FOREIGN OFFICE, AND, DECISION DUE SHORTLY. ACCORDING EMBASSY, NYSO 4NY675 SENT FROM NY DEC 4 ARRIVED BRASILIA ONLY DEC.18.

5. CONGEN REQUESTS IN STRONGEST TERMS THAT FIELD CANCEL RPT CANCEL ALL PLANS ARRIVE RIO JAN 5 AND PROCEED INSTEAD DIRECTLY TO SAO PAULO PREPARED TO RENDER FULL ASSISTANCE TO DUSEX. THERE NO POSSIBILITY OF EXREP MEETING FOR PRINT PACK JAN.10 SINCE THAT IS DAY FOR TEXMACH EXHIBITOR'S BRIEFING AND OFFICIAL BUSINESS RECEPTION. IN VIEW CURRENT SITUATION, ALL EFFORTS MUST BE CONCENTRATED ON RESOLVING TEXMACH PROBLEMS.

6. CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE PARA 5 NO LATER THAN COB DEC.23.

7. COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR CONCURS THIS MESSAGE.
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